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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examining the above referenced application, please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel Claims 1-5 without prejudice.

Please add new Claims 6-14 as shown below:

6. A textile comprising:

warp yarns interwoven with fill yarns, wherein:

said warp yarns comprising monofilament elastomeric UV stabilized yarn;
and

said fill yarns comprising polyester with an elastomeric base.

7. The textile according to Claim 6, wherein said fill yarn comprises a bicomponent, core sheath yarn, and wherein said sheath component is

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